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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted to supplement the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 25, 2001.

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1. Masato, et al., "Functional characterization of a human receptor for neuropeptide FF and related peptides," *British J. of Pharmacology* 133:138-144 (May 1, 2001) (**EXHIBIT 2**); and
2. Parker, et al., "Molecular cloning and characterisation of GPR74 a novel G-protein coupled receptor closest related to the Y-receptor family," *Molecular Brain Research* 77(2):199-208 (May 5, 2000) (**EXHIBIT 3**).

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing


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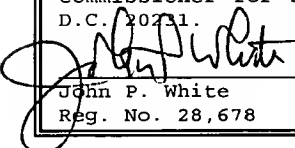
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